

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: SPANKE

SERIAL No.: 10/712,005

FILED: Nov. 14, 2003

FOR: Level measuring device operating with microwaves



GROUP ART UNIT: 3662

EXAMINER: I. A. Alsomiri

ATTY. REFERENCE: SPAN3001C/FJD

## COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication/amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.  
 No additional fee is required.

The fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below:

Fee Basis	Number of Claims After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Small Entity	Full Fee
Total Claims	69	- 49 <sup>1</sup>	= 20 <sup>3</sup>	$\times \$ 25 =$	$\times \$ 50 = \$1,000.00$
Independent Claims	4	- 6 <sup>2</sup>	= 2 <sup>3</sup>	$\times \$ 100 =$	$\times \$ 200 = \$400.00$
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Proper Multiple Dependent Claim				$+\$180 =$	$+\$360 =$
			<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$1,400.00</b>

<sup>1</sup> If less than 20 enter 20.<sup>2</sup> If less than 3 enter 3.<sup>3</sup> If less than 0 enter 0.

Please charge my Deposit Account Number 02-0200 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.  
 A check in the amount of \$ 1400 is attached.  
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.  
 Also enclosed is/are:

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Customer Number  
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Respectfully submitted,

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**PATENT**

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Applicant: Dietmar Spanke Confirmation No: 7817  
Appl. No.: 10/712,005 Art Unit: 3662  
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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

The following amendments to the claims are being submitted pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.111 in response to the Office Action of April 5, 2005. The period for response to which is set to expire on July 5, 2005. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on the attached page having the heading "Amendments to the Claims".

Remarks begin on the attached page having the heading "Remarks".

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